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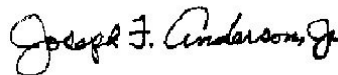
The named parties shall be present during the entire mediation process, and each party which is not a natural person must be represented by an executive officer with authority to negotiate a settlement. Local Rule 16.08(A). In addition, a representative from each and every insurance company that may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment, shall be physically present with actual authority to negotiate a settlement. *Id.*

Counsel and parties shall proceed in a good faith effort to try to resolve this case and shall agree upon a mediation date within 45 days from the date of this order. Local Rule 16.07(A). If an agreed date can not be scheduled within that time, then the mediator will select a date within the following thirty (30) days and the parties shall appear as directed by the mediator. In any event, mediation shall occur within 90 days from the date of this order.

In the event that there exists a conflict of interest between the appointed mediator and any of the named parties herein, the mediator is requested to promptly notify the court of same, and the court will appoint another mediator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 7, 2012
Columbia, South Carolina



Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge